

## VENEZUELA ACCEPTS.

### Reciprocity Extending Southward.

#### BALLOTTING YET IN ILLINOIS.

#### A Whisky Trust in Serious Trouble.

#### The Mix in Irish Politics Still Unsettled.

#### Reciprocity With Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A Washington special to the Times says: "It is understood the President is ready for the announcement of the proclamation of reciprocity with Venezuela, similar in terms to the agreement just reached with Brazil and which will take effect about the same time. This agreement while the commerce with Venezuela is not large like that of Brazil, still the United States for several years enjoyed a much larger proportion of importing business than any other nation dealing with Venezuela. The total exports of Venezuela in 1886, were a little more than \$11,000,000 and their imports about \$9,000,000. Of this amount, Venezuela took from the United States, products to the amount of \$3,000,000. This included about \$600,000 worth of bread stuffs, principally wheat flour; about \$500,000 worth of cloth; \$400,000 worth of manufactures of iron and steel, and more than \$500,000 worth of provisions and dairy products. In 1888 we imported little more than \$10,000,000 altogether, while the United States sent more products to Venezuela than to any other foreign nation. The imports of United Kingdom, France and Germany together, were larger than those of the United States. The proclamation of the President would have been made a day or two ago, as it was expected the agreement of Venezuela to the propositions of the United States would be received by last steamer. Papers are on the way, however, and will arrive by steamer due in New York Feb. 18th, or thereabouts.

#### Still Ballotting.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 11.—The Republicans to-day presented the F. M. B. A. men with a list of candidates from which to choose a United States Senator, but they refused to consider any of the names, saying it was useless to negotiate any further. The Republicans decided to go into joint assembly and after two or three ballots change off to Lindley, and later to other candidates on the list presented to the F. M. B. A. men.

When the joint assembly met every member responded to the roll-call, and the first ballot showed no change from the votes of yesterday.

On the 97th ballot the Republicans voted for Cicero J. Lindley. The Farmers refused to change from Stelle. The ballot resulted: Palmer 101, Lindley 100 and Stelle 3.

#### Irish Affairs Mixed.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—The Freeman's Journal says as a result of the conference John E. Redmond, M. P., with prominent Parnellites, and Thomas P. Gill, M. P., a note was drawn up and afterwards handed to Justin McCarthy, M. P., in the House of Commons. It notified McCarthy that Parnell and his supporters abandoned any present hope of coming to a satisfactory and honorable understanding with the McCarthyites. Gill has started for Boulogne with a message from Parnell to O'Brien and Dillon.

#### Collided with a Wildcat Engine.

GROVELAND (N. Y.), Feb. 11.—Last night a passenger train on the Lackawanna road collided with a wildcat engine. Both engines were wrecked. Fireman Albert Englehart and brakeman James Powers were killed, and two other trainmen severely hurt. The passengers escaped with a shaking up.

#### Tugs Wreck.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—It is reported that a large iron steamer while being towed from Jersey City topped over onto the tugs and sunk them. Ten men are reported drowned. Later reports say the crews of the tugs were saved.

#### Railroad Accident.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—A Union Pacific engine jumped the track in the yards this morning and overturned. Jacob Lenses, engineer, and two switchmen were terribly injured.

#### Whisky Trust in Trouble.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—George J. Gibson of the whisky trust was arrested this morning, charged with attempt to bribe a government official. When the facts of the case are developed, it is claimed they will be of the most sensational character. The name of the revenue officer to whom the bribe is said to have been offered, is D. E. War. When arrested, Gibson had in his possession, a grip-sack in which it is said, was found to contain all evidences of the plot. There are rumors that Gibson made a confession. Among other rumors connected with the arrest of Gibson, it is stated, a plot to blow up the Chicago distillery, which is not in the whisky trust, was unearthed. Gibson was taken before United States Commissioner Horne and waiving examination was held in bonds of \$20,000.

The distillery which was to have been blown up is Shufeldts large concern which has been fighting the trust. An attempt was made to destroy this distillery with dynamite two or three years ago, and it was in search for evidence to connect the whisky trust with the plot that detective Coughlin and a little German, Kunze, afterward tried for the assassination of Dr. Cronin, became acquainted, Gibson by degrees led Gauger de War up to a proposition to destroy the plant. He told de War that as he had access to the establishment, he could easily place a dynamite machine under the tanks, fire the fuse and escape. He told him he would be given \$10,000 and could make \$25,000 by doing the job. As a matter of fact, the nature of the machine is such that de War fell in with the plot, not only his own life, but the lives of every one employed in the building would have been sacrificed. Gibson paid many visits to Chicago and at last, details of the plot were perfected. The machine was prepared and secreted in the city and Gibson had evidently come here to-day to arrange the final details. De War it seems had carried out his part so nicely that Gibson had not the slightest suspicion De War was anything but an accomplice.

#### Cashier Missing.

AYER (Mass.), Feb. 11.—The First National and North Middlesex Savings banks closed their doors to-day, and ugly rumors are afloat concerning them. H. E. Spaulding, cashier of both institutions, has been missing from town since Monday evening, and where he has gone to no one knows. The exact financial condition of banks is not known and the books will be examined at once.

Last week Spaulding was told by the associated directors of the North Middlesex bank that they were to have him examined, when he left home not expecting when he would return. Col. Needham, formerly Bank Examiner, has advised the banks not to pay out any more money until there has been an official investigation. He states a letter was found which indicates that Cashier Spaulding has been speculating in stocks.

Investigations tend to show that both banks are solvent, North Middlesex especially so, as none of its funds have been tampered with. If there is any loss it will fall on the National bank.

#### Spring Valley Water Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Water Committee of the Board of Supervisors the annual investigation into the affairs of the Spring Valley Water Company was commenced. The purpose of the committee is to obtain information with a view of fixing the basis upon which to arrange rates.

The chief clerk and booker of the company said the expenses for repairs, etc., during the year were \$432,912. His estimate of operating expenses for the coming year was \$410,000; the interest on bonds, floating indebtedness, etc., will be \$55,000, with taxes amounting to \$86,000. The dividends the company had paid to stockholders last year were \$700,000, and \$350,000 in 1890.

#### Another Trunk Line.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The morning papers say negotiations of Calvin S. Brice for the purchase of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road is not in behalf of the Erie and Western as reported, but for the Richmond terminal, which would thus be given an outlet to Chicago via Cincinnati and Louisville, forming another trunk line from Chicago to New Port News.

#### Roasted Raisins.

FRENO (Cal.), Feb. 11.—The packing house of A. D. Barling, near Malaga, was destroyed by fire last night. Fifteen thousand boxes of raisins and a large quantity of vineyard material were burned. The loss is about \$34,000; insurance, \$23,000. It is supposed the fire caught from a spark from the engine.

#### Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Harris inquired of Spooner, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, as to the bill passed by the House for the payment of findings of the Court of Claims, in which bill he said many Tennesseans were interested. Spooner explained that he examined the testimony accompanying the findings of the court in some cases included in the bill, and found it did not justify the action of the court in the matter of loyalty of claimants. He had reason to think that during the last administration the interests of the Government in the Court of Claims had not been faithfully represented and protected. He had not, therefore, felt justified in reporting the bill. He had, however, drawn up an amendment, which he had presented to the committee this morning and which had been adopted, and he expected to report the bill and amendment to the Senate to-day.

Teller offered a resolution (which was agreed to) calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for a list of persons, firms or associations by which silver bullion was offered under the act of July 14th, 1890, amounts and prices, list of those from whom silver bullion was purchased, amounts and prices and basis on which the estimate is made of the market price of silver, and the amount and price of silver bullion purchased outside the United States.

Morgan offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for copies of regulations for carrying into effect the land forfeiture act of September 29th, 1889, including all instructions and decisions.

HOUSE.

The Senate amendment to the House bill to fix the rate of wages of certain employees of the Government printing office was non-concurred in.

The Senate bill was passed to establish a record and pension office in the War Department; also, Senate bill providing for the selection of a military site for a military post at San Diego, Cal.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole—Payson of Illinois in the chair—on the legislative appropriation bill.

#### Railroad Rumors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A morning paper says: President Hill of the Great Northern, who went to Europe recently, has secured from English capitalists their controlling interest in the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road, and brought money to make the extension of his road from Helena, Mon., to the Pacific Coast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—President Inman of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Company returned to New York this morning. He is one of the party which went south with Gould. Concerning the reported purchase Inman said: "I do not wish to say much about the terminal deal with the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago in the present state of affairs, but can say that I do not believe we will make the purchase. Probably a close traffic alliance will be formed."

#### California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—The electric bill, which shifts out San Francisco using overhead wires, came up on special order. Brown of Calaveras offered an amendment to Dibble's amendment, striking out the clause which excludes San Francisco. After considerable discussion, Brown's amendment was carried by a vote of 72 to 2.

#### SENATE.

The anti-pool selling bill was killed by a vote of 14 to 19.

The report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, in favor of allowing Senator Mahoney \$3,774 for expenses of contest, was made the special order for Friday.

#### A Murderer Discovered.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 11.—Arnold, the murderer of David Patterson at the Asylum grounds a few weeks since, has been discovered at Alamo, Lower California. Sheriff Seymour and a man well acquainted with Arnold started for San Diego last night; from there they sail to-morrow for Escondido to get the criminal.

#### What Will He Do.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Jimmie Carroll, light weight pugilist has returned to San Francisco. He states that Fitzsimmons agreed to leave the management of all fights and exhibitions to him, but afterward signed with a Chicago man without consulting him.

#### Hill Denies It.

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—Governor Hill, when shown the letter purporting to be from Henry Watterson and published in the Baltimore Sun, said: "I never received any such letter. It is the first I have heard of such a thing. It must be a forgery."

## SHERMAN FAILING.

### The Old War Hero Very Sick.

#### CLAGGETT ELECTED SENATOR.

#### He Will Contest With Dubois.

#### Choynski Knocked Out By Goddard.

#### General Sherman Very Low.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—General Sherman is very low this morning. His condition has not changed for the better since last night. At 9:30 A. M. Dr. Alexander is waiting for the arrival of Dr. Edward E. Janway, with whom he was to hold another consultation. Last night the General only spoke when addressed and asked to take medicine. The members of the family were about the bedside all night. If he lives through to-day the crisis will have been passed.

The doctors announced after a consultation this morning that the condition of General Sherman was less favorable than yesterday. The General suffered considerable pain last night and is constantly growing weaker.

Shortly before noon Dr. Alexander, when asked for the latest news of the sick General, said: "The General passed the worst night he has had since he was taken ill, and it is not too much to say that his condition this morning is extremely critical. He is very much worse than yesterday morning, and the slight improvement observed during the day is entirely lost. The change came after midnight, and since that time he seems to have been gradually sinking. The worst feature of the case is that he seems to lie most of the time in a state of coma, and can only be aroused when food is administered. The only nourishment he has taken for several days is whiskey and milk, and at times he is delirious, especially during the last twenty-four hours. He does not seem to suffer much pain, and it is this weakness and gradual sinking that we are afraid of."

Wednesday night General Sherman went to the Casino in company with a number of army and navy officers and caught a bad cold. During Sunday erysipelas developed, attended by fever. The disease spread rapidly, and yesterday his face was badly swollen and was very painful.

At 1 o'clock General Sherman's son said his father was slightly better, but not enough to give much encouragement.

At 3:30 o'clock it was stated there was no change in the General's condition which is extremely critical. He is evidently slowly dying, and only arouses when spoken to.

At 4 P. M. General Sherman rallied, and the doctors are so much encouraged they now have hopes of his recovery.

#### Choynski Knocked Out.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), Feb. 11.—The fight for £500 took place here yesterday between Joe Goddard, the Australian pugilist, and Joe Choynski of San Francisco. At the end of the fourth round the referee declared Goddard the victor.

Goddard, who bears the title of the "Barrier Champion," has been the winner of many battles. One of his best fights was with Peter Jackson, whom he bested in an eight-round glove contest.

Choynski is also a well-known fighter. Some months ago he fought a battle with Jim Corbett in San Francisco, and was defeated for the first time. Later he fought with Jack Fogarty of Australia, whom he easily defeated.

#### Lost in The Fog.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Advices have been received that four men in a small boat came ashore off Point Arena. They were members of the crew of the whaler Helen Blum, now fishing off the Mendocino Coast, and got lost in the fog.

#### An Absconding Secretary.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 11.—The shortage of J. Eldridge Pierre, the absconding secretary of the City Loan Association, will amount to \$90,000. The assets of the concern are about \$50,000, against \$130,000 at this time last year.

#### Claggett Elected.

BOISE CITY (Idaho), Feb. 11.—The Idaho Legislature declared Claggett elected United States Senator, and he will contest DuBois' seat.

#### NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

#### Another Thousand Dollars of the People's Money Squandered.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON, Feb. 11.—Nixon of Humboldt offered a strong resolution in the Assembly this morning thanking Stewart, Jones and Bartine for their zeal on the silver question. It is a merited acknowledgement of the good work done by Nevada's representatives in Congress. Stewart, Jones and Bartine have worked long and faithfully for the good of the cause, and it will stimulate them still more to know that their services are appreciated, but if they should follow the example set by some of our local statesmen (?) they would ignore the will of the people and sell out to the gold-bugs. It is much better to be commended than condemned, however. Copies were ordered printed, and will be sent to our representatives in Congress and to President Harrison.

Folsom's bill was taken up, ordered engrossed, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Van Emon introduced a bill providing for the payment of the floating bill of Lincoln county.

By Nixon, providing for copying the Assembly Journal, for which Ben Lee is to be paid \$250.

By Fadden, fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court at \$4,000 after the term of present incumbent expires.

By Folsom, for copying the Assembly Journal and giving the work to L. D. McLain of Ormsby for \$200.

By Johnson, for publishing the names of tax-payers and the valuation of the property on which they pay taxes. Recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

SENATE.

By the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Convention providing for the employment of a clerk. (We would suggest that they employ two clerks instead of one, for possibly two clerks might find some technicality that the members have overlooked.—ED. GAZETTE.)

The Senate bill limiting the present session to 40 days was amended to 35, then to 30, and finally to 40 days, to take effect on April 1st, '91.

The Senate went into Committee of the Whole with Comins in the chair, on the employment of a clerk for the Constitutional Convention Committee. Hallock will probably be the man, and his salary fixed at \$8 per day, and time not to exceed fifteen days, although the committee think they will get through in six.

Nothing of importance is being transacted in either house this afternoon.

Ex-Governor Bell is here on a route for his salary, and will now pending before the House.

The flag on the Capital is at half-mast out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Parker, the matron, who died this morning at 7 o'clock.

Governor Colcord visited the Senate to-day and was invited to a seat at the President's desk.

#### The Shooting of May.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The two men who were with John May last night were Charles Gerstle and Henry Getz, who work at the Enterprise brewery. Gerstle says last night May went home and retired about 9:30. Shortly after 12 he and Getz went to May's house and woke him up.

The trio started out together, but for what purpose Gerstle has not yet explained. First they knew, Cavanaugh called to them to hault, and when they ran away he fired.

Mrs. May tells the same story as Gerstle about her husband going to bed and subsequently leaving the house. May was actively engaged in the recent strike difficulty at the National brewery, and his wife thinks he and his two companions went out to distribute or post boycotting circulars.

H. M. Rosenthal called at the morgue to-day and stated that his house was entered about 9 o'clock last night by a man very much resembling May. He would not say positively that it was deceased, however.

#### Items from San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO (Cal.), Feb. 11.—The long tunnel in the Bear Valley and Alessandro pipe line was completed yesterday. It is 2,300 feet long. Six miles of two-foot steel pipe line is in, with four more miles to lay.

Over 2,000 acres of the Alessandro tract is being planted to orchard this season.

A hot water mineral well has been struck at Morena at a depth of 250 feet.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The United States steel cruiser Baltimore, sailed from Toulon to-day, for Chili.

Of \$23,000 ounces of silver offered to-day, 414,000 ounces were purchased at prices ranging from 1.016 to 1.019.

Adolph A. Hoffman and Alfred E. Frommett, silk manufacturers of Paterson, failed to-day without preferences.

Ed Jackson of Bright, Ind., formerly a member of the Indianapolis Legislature, suicided to-day at Harrison, Ohio, by hanging.

The body of Freeman H. Morse, United States Consul General in London from 1861 to 1870, who died Feb. 6th, was interred to-day in the church yard of St. Mary's Parish Church, at Long Ditton.

#### MARRIED.

WATERS—HATFIELD—In Reno, Nevada, Feb. 11, 1891, by the Rev. Thos. Magill, E. Dewey Waters to Ella E. Hatfield, of Milton, Penn.

DOUGHTY—DOUGLAS—near Reno, Nev., Feb. 10, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents, James C. Doughty to Fannie A. Douglas, by the Rev. John Barr.

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MRS. KATE GARRETT WELLS, in the North American Review, claims that higher education has effected marriage, "inasmuch as it has opened new avenues of employment for women, has fortified them for life as a whole, and has led them to regret marriage as an incident. It has given girls a communistic feeling which makes them prefer to teach where there are other teachers rather than to live on a hill-top and read aloud to their parents, or to retire to a farm or a tenement and bake and brew for their husbands. The higher education has separated marriage and motherhood. Almost all women love children and would gladly use their knowledge for the delight and profit of a family, but they do not want the intervening marriage." If the charge be accepted as true, then higher education of women is deplorably at fault. It ought to be a part and parcel of that mental and intellectual training to instill into the mind the wholesomeness, sacredness, naturalness, necessity and value of marriage. It ought to inspire in woman higher regard for it and for humanity, greater desire to enter into it, and for better performance of duty when in it, than the ignorance and lack of training do. The education, no matter what it is, that trains away from domesticity and motherhood, is bad and worthy of all condemnation. It erects false ideas, kindles hopes impossible of realization, stifles natural instincts and makes the woman less than woman.

HAMILTON feared that we would be farmers only. Were he now alive how he would hasten to recall his prophecy. In 1790 we took our first census, and found that only three per cent. of the people lived in towns of 8,000 inhabitants and upwards. Now we learn from the census of 1890 that thirty per cent. of our people reside in towns of 8,000 population and over. Instead of becoming a nation of farmers, we are losing the farmer class rural life is dying out and urban life is augmenting abnormally. By tariffs and neglect we have so discriminated against the farmer that he crowds into the city to escape the penalties of farm life—penalties not naturally attaching to it, but that our system has entailed upon it. Russia, with a greater population than ours, has but four cities of 200,000 inhabitants or over—we have sixteen. Germany, with 250 people to the square mile, has but eight cities whose population exceeds 200,000. We have twenty-one people to the square mile, but we have three cities of more than a million inhabitants. If a stalwart yeomanry is the true bulwark of a nation, then our bulwarks need strengthening greatly.

SENATOR EMMITT says they are quite likely to have a pretty sharp tilt in the Senate to-day or tomorrow on LaGrave's bill to bring in the vote of the several counties in the State and providing how they shall be canvassed. If every voter in the State had cast his vote for a convention straight up with no quibble, then we would have had no convention. The corporations own the majority of the Legislature just as much as they own any class of property, and it is simply a waste of time to monkey with the proposition further, and all the good it can possibly do will be to paint them a little blacker in the eyes of the general public.

SENATOR STANFORD recently tendered a gold sovereign in payment for his lunch at a restaurant in Washington. The cashier refused the coin and insisted upon being paid in American money. Mr. Stanford afterwards related the occurrence to a number of goldbug Senators, one of whom remarked, "But a sovereign isn't legal tender." "That's exactly my position," Mr. Stanford promptly returned; "it's the stamp that makes the money. You may now consider the relative merits of gold and silver as currency for the people."

Why not enter into a contract with Black Wallace and let him run every branch of the State government, hiring such assistance as he may want, and do away with the Legislature entirely?

## THE CHINESE JOSS.

Religious Observances of the Mongolians in America.

The Idols Are Set Up in This Country Amidst Costly and Pretentious Surroundings and Are Worshipped Constantly.

While the evils of cheap coolie competition with American labor may be but little felt or understood in the Eastern States, it is causing much worry and trouble here, and the subject of Chinese exclusion is of all-absorbing interest in all the Pacific Coast States. But without discussing this topic, writes F. M. Harper in the Chicago Inter Ocean, it may be of interest to know what influence the joss exerts upon his devotees when absent from the Flowery Kingdom. As the wily Celestial only comes to this country for "what there is in it," and expects to return to his native land as soon as he has "made his pile," he rarely settles down to become a citizen of the United States. With no intermarriage or social intermingling with the white race, he imitates our ways "for profit only," but clings to the customs and religion of his fathers with the greatest tenacity.

Hated by the average Californian, cheated and maltreated on every side, with his keen imitative ability he soon becomes an adept in all the sly tricks that have been practiced upon him, and, taking every kind of abuse without a murmur, he rolls up the dollars, while his persecutors are holding indignation meetings. A trifling incident will show the sagacity of the "tricky Chinese." My wife entrusted the week's wash to an intelligent-looking laundryman one Monday not long since upon his promise, given in excellent English, that the clean clothes should be brought to the house on the following Saturday. But, failing to keep his word, my wife repairs to the "washee-house" on the following Monday and upbraids the Chinaman for breaking his promise. But let the scamp has forgotten his English and says: "No sa-be what lady want." My wife says: "Why did you not bring the wash Saturday?" "Me no sa-be: bling clothes to-morrow." That was all the English he seemed to know. Very convenient sometimes not to understand.

As a knowledge of the English language is very essential to the Chinese in their business with the Americans, they are very glad to attend the mission schools and they make very apt scholars. Whether many of them become genuine converts to Christianity through these schools or not I am of course unable to judge, but certain it is it pays the Chinese merchant or laborer to be a professed Christian. But the Celestial coming to our hospitable shores never forgets to bring his "joss" and all the accessories for his worship. As these pagans worship their forefathers, the household god or joss represents some one of the most distinguished ancestors of the family to which the joss belongs. In small settlements or isolated groups of Chinese the household joss must answer every purpose for worship, but in the larger towns and cities a room or building is set off for a joss house, and upon the decorations of this is lavished a good deal of expense, if the Chinese of that community are prosperous, and they mostly are. San Jose has what is said to be the most beautiful joss house in California. A very respectable two-story brick building has been erected in Heinleinville (one of the Chinatowns of the place, San Jose has two Chinatowns), and has been ornamented with very elaborately carved and gilded decorations and furnishings, brought from China, and several josses have been placed in the niches prepared for them, and last winter the building was dedicated in grand style, a whole train-load of Chinese coming over from San Francisco to assist in the ceremonies. And now the altar fires are kept constantly burning, and the atmosphere of the whole building is laden with the fragrance of burning sandal wood and spices.

Curious to know the manner of worship, I have learned that only on special holidays (four or five times a year) are there any important ceremonies or united worship. On those occasions there is a good deal of blowing of horns, and pounding of drums, and burning of offerings and incense, incantations by the priests, and a general feasting by all. As fear seems to be the predominant sentiment in the Chinese breast, rather than love, the incantations and other ceremonies are intended to scare the devil, rather than as a demonstration of reverence for the joss. But at other than these few stated times, the joss seems to be to the Chinese what the oracles were to the ancients. At any time of day, the devotee may go to the joss house, make his offering of food, or whatever he wishes to place upon the altar and then he consults the joss upon all subjects of interest, whether of business or sentiment. This he does in various ways. Upon the altar lie two blocks of wood shaped like the halves of a kidney cut in twain, painted black without and red within. The worshiper expresses his desire and casts the blocks into the air. Upon the manner of their fall depends his answer. Another way: In a vase is a bundle of long narrow bamboo sticks, their sides covered with Chinese characters. The inquirer takes the vase in his hand and whirls it rapidly round and round, while the joss he makes known his wishes. One or two bamboos will work up from the bundle and finally fall out, and in the writing on these is found the answer. This reminds one of the children's card game of fortune-telling. There is provision also for any guilty ones who wish to make confession of their sins, as books are provided in which the penitent records his own evil doings, after which the devil has no claim upon him until he sins again. The joss house in San Jose is certainly gorgeous. It is quite beyond my powers to describe. The josses are hideous, but the carved figures, and scrolls, and flagpole work of the decorations, all covered with gold, silver and enamel, are very beautiful.

Teacher—"What is the gender of grave?" Willie—"Masculine." Teacher—"Why so?" "Because it gives up no secrets."—N. Y. Herald.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Scrofula

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The remarkable effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the following case illustrates the power of this medicine over all blood diseases: "My son, 7 years old, had a white swelling come on his right leg below the knee, which contracted the muscles so that his leg was drawn up at right angles. Physicians lanced the swelling, which discharged freely, but did not help him materially. I considered him."

**A Confirmed Cripple.**  
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### M'KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE

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### Assessment Notice.

**OUR WATER DITCH COMPANY.**

Location of property, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada; place of business, Reno, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orr Water Ditch Company, held on the 17th day of January, 1891, an assessment, (No. 46) of \$3.00 per share was levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in gold coin to the treasurer, the First National Bank of Reno. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of February, 1891,

Will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the secretary at the office of the company, on Thursday, March 19, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessment and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees, G. H. GULLING, Secretary.

Reno, January 17, 1891. ja21td

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## MISCELLANEOUS.



## TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno.

ARRIVE	DEPART	CLASSES	ARRIVE
No. 1, Eastbound Ex. 10:20 p. m.	No. 2, Westbound Ex. 10:20 p. m.	No. 3, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.
No. 5, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 6, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 7, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 8, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.
No. 9, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 10, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 11, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 12, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.
No. 13, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 14, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 15, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 16, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.
No. 17, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 18, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 19, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 20, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.
No. 21, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 22, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 23, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 24, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.
No. 25, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 26, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 27, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 28, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.
No. 29, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 30, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 31, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 32, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.
No. 33, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 34, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 35, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 36, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.
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No. 93, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 94, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 95, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 96, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.
No. 97, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 98, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 99, Eastbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.	No. 100, Westbound Ex. 11:30 p. m.

## Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVES
San Francisco and Sacramento (through pch)	4:00	10:10
San Francisco, Sacramento and intermediate points	8:30	9:10
Ogden, all eastern points	8:30	9:10
V. & T. and all southern points	8:30	9:10
Sussexville and all points north	12:00	11:30
Buffalo Meadows, Sheep-head every Monday	12:00	11:30
(Arrive every Saturday)		

## JOTTINGS.

"Where's the proprietor?" asked a man, as he entered a downtown restaurant. "He's gone home to dinner, sir," replied the waiter. Not at the Riverside, for there the proprietor eats with his boarders.

Thompson—"I laughed so heartily at that play." Dodd—"But there is no wit in it." Thompson—"No, but a man is kicked by a mule in it. Get your comic valentines of C. A. Thompson and laugh at the fellow you send 'em to."

A boy in New York is having a live dog's bone grafted to his shin-bone. He needs not be surprised in after years if he barks like a dog. He is having a hot lunch every day in the week for fifteen cents and gives a schooner of beer with it.

"Struck the Golden Mean" as a Street Fighter.

The Detroit Free Press says: "Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, prepared by the Charles Wright Medicine Company, of this city, has struck the Golden Mean in the treatment of all blood diseases, and its success is an evidence that an honest, pure and valuable medicine is not incapable of attracting the attention of every family. There seems to be but one opinion as to its merit as a family medicine."

This is the real secret of the success of this wonderful remedy. Its perfect and speedy action, in removing all impure and poisonous matter from blood. No home should be without it, as a thorough and effective blood purifier for young and old. For sale by all druggists.

Several years ago Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough syrup, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds and croup; and the public appreciate true merit, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Over three hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold every year, and it is recognized as "the best made," wherever known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by Shoemaker & Co., druggists.

There is no danger of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used as directed "for a severe cold." It effectively counteracts all attacks of pneumonia of a cold to result in pneumonia. This fact was wholly proven in thousands of cases during the epidemic of influenza last winter. For sale by Shoemaker & Co., druggists.

## Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily and mourning because they find it not. Thousands are spending dollars and cents annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee the Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in will bring you good digestion, and cure dyspepsia, and install instant Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle by W. F. W. Pinner, druggist.

How to Break up a Severe Cold. From the Virginia City, Mont. Mailman.

When we find a medicine we know to possess genuine merit, we consider it a duty, and we take pleasure in telling the public what it is. Such a medicine we found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. By the use of this syrup we have relieved, in a few hours, severe colds, and in the course of two or three days, entirely broken them up as has several of our friends to whom we have recommended it. It is all it is represented to be by the manufacturers. If you have a cough and want to stop it, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will do the work. Sold by Shoemaker & Co., druggists.

A Scram of Paper Saves Her Life. It was an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better, fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, 10 Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful life-saver free at W. F. W. Pinner's drug store.

A Progressive Merchant. A. Nelson is progressive. He has recently laid in a very extensive stock of choice cutlery, consisting of knives of all kinds and dimensions, which he is selling at remarkably low prices. He also runs a free intelligence office, and gets most anybody a job who applies. Give him a call.

Auction Sale. At M. S. Lowell's, in the store formerly occupied by E. O. Northrop, on Commercial Row. I desire to close out the stock as soon as possible. Fixtures for sale. M. S. LOWELL.

Sick headache and a sensation of oppression and dullness in the head, are very commonly produced by indigestion; morbid despondency, irregularity and over sensitivity of the nerves may, in a majority of cases, be traced to the same cause. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm and Pills will positively cure.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## A DOCTOR WITHOUT A DIPLOMA

Saved His Patient and His Own Reputation With a Bottle of Pain Killer.

In 1866 Governor Blaisdell headed an exploring party and proceeded to the southeastern part of Nevada to explore what was then a quite unknown region. It was so far off and out of the way that it was always a standing joke against our first territorial Governor who recommended its organization into a new county, which the Legislature did, and in irony of its remoteness named it Nye. It remained an unknown region until Governor Blaisdell set out to explore it. He went with a number of companions from Carson by the old overland road to Austin in a conveyance of their own. From Austin they turned southward through Smoky Valley, and at the Junction, then known as Minium's Station, they camped for the night. The proprietor of the Twin River stage line was camped there also, and during the night he was awakened by a commotion in the Governor's party, and was told that

THE GOVERNOR WAS SICK. And was in great need of a doctor. There was none in the crowd, and as the case seemed urgent there was no time to waste in sending 30 miles to Austin for one. The stage man went to the Governor and made inquiries, and judging from the symptoms, as he would of a horse, he told the Governor it was merely a bad case of colic and recommended a dose of Perry Davis' Pain Killer, a bottle of which he had in the front boot of the stage. The Governor was very thankful and took a good dose, which in a few moments had the desired effect, and in due time the patient was asleep, as were all the rest of the party. Some years after that the stage man referred to went to Bodie, and being broken down in purse and health hung out a shingle announcing himself as M. D., and soon had a very good practice from people who took fright at a cold and feared pneumonia, and in which our

ESCUAPIUS SUCCEEDED. Very well in treating, about as he had his stage horses when they had the epizootic. Other physicians coming into camp soon grew jealous of his success, and learning that he had no diploma had him arrested under the quackery law of California. Our doctor appeared in court to plead his own case, but had nothing to say until the prosecution had duly opened their case, presented the evidence and read the law which applied. Its provisions were up to this time unknown to our doctor, and he was quaking in his boots for fear of the results, until the prosecuting attorney read the provision that no one should be exempt from the penalty of practicing without a diploma, unless they had followed the profession by prescribing in actual practice more than ten years before the passage of the Act, which occurred in 1876. Our doctor breathed easier and immediately took the stand, and in defense he testified, with the most serious gravity, that he had prescribed for and not only treated, but effected a permanent cure for Governor Blaisdell of Nevada in 1866, when on his famous exploring expedition to the Pahranaag valley. He was of course acquitted and discharged, but he skipped over the line into Nevada without any delay, and with many regrets at having his practice broken up.

## IT WAS ALL FACT.

"And I Could Prove It, Too, If Old Si Prime Were Here."

The Picoche Record of Feb. 5th republishes the GAZETTE's article entitled "A Long Time Ago," and by according it by saying: "The following reminiscence will be recognized by our old-timers as containing as much fiction as fact."

Therein, Brother Osborne, you are mistaken, for the writer of the article was the express clerk mentioned therein, and is cognizant of all the facts as stated, and the only fiction that the article contained was in the last sentence, when the narrator was reported as saying, "Oh! those were good old times for money," as he moved up to the bar and laid down half a dollar. He did lay down the money, but that is only a further illustration that times were good in the long ago.

## AN OBJECT LESSON.

Who Thinks the 12 O'clock Law Should be Repealed?

It is said that there was a disgraceful row in the demi-monde section of Carson last night, as a result of a debauch in jubilation of the defeat of the Ainley bill. Some of the Honorables reported mixed up in the row.—Tribune.

What an object lesson the above item is. It is only necessary to state that the Ainley bill was one providing for persons applying for a liquor license to make affidavit that he had not violated the 12 o'clock closing law. An unbiased public may judge whether such an Act would be good or not.

## The Program.

The following is the program for the concert to be given by the M. E. Church to-morrow night:

Overture..... Frederick's Orchestra  
Duet..... Messrs. Evans and Roberts  
Recitation..... Miss Vesta Rice  
Duet..... Mrs. Dr. Thomas and Mr. Evans  
Instrumental..... Miss Marie Selbin  
Recitation..... Mrs. C. H. Stoddard  
Solo..... Miss Marie Selbin  
Orchestra..... Mrs. Taylor  
Quartette..... Mrs. Taylor  
Recitation..... Miss G. Shoemaker  
Solo..... Miss Emma Dean  
Recitation..... Mrs. B. Shearer  
Trio..... Messrs. Parry, Evans and Roberts  
Quartette..... "Silentest Steel Away"..... Mrs. Taylor, Miss Dean, Messrs. Evans and Roberts

Livestock Items. D. C. Wheeler shipped seven carloads of mutton sheep to San Francisco this morning.

Twelve carloads of beef cattle from the eastern part of the State were unloaded here for feeding yesterday and went forward to San Francisco to-day to Grayson, Owen & Co.

## BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

The Australian ballot system has been adopted at a great many town meetings throughout New England.

The bill appropriating \$400,000 for a portage railroad between Cello and the Dalles, has passed the Oregon Senate.

The Sheriff of Indianapolis was locked up a few days ago in the Terre Haute, Ind. jail for being drunk and disorderly.

A story from Lima, Ohio: Pair of fine horses, faithful driver, good wagon, load of nitro-glycerine, explosion, and not even a tooth found.

The weather moderated last evening and at mid-night the thermometer registered 38° above 10 degrees warmer than at the same time on the night previous.

While attendants were bathing Mrs. Barth, a patient at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, the hot water was inadvertently turned on and the woman was literally cooked to death.

A car load of live chickens, of about 300 dozen, from Kansas City passed through this morning for San Francisco. The sides of the car were covered with canvas; the top was open, and the nodding heads of the fowls peeping out from the coops, gave the car a very lively and unique appearance.

## THE MINSTRELS.

A Company Coming Well Recommended.

The Virginia Chronicle contains the following:

All the seats were filled and even standing room was at a premium at the Opera House last night, and the performance amply justified the large attendance. The company came fully up to the standard which had been accorded it in notices of the press where it has appeared, as the minstrel troupe on the road. It is certainly the best that ever appeared here, combining all of the elements of a first-class minstrel entertainment with an equally meritorious variety of performance, including feats of wonderful skill, grace and art. Our space will not permit us to particularize, but the entire performance was such as to commend itself to the admiration of the audience and to insure an equally crowded house this evening.

They appear here to-morrow night. Seats can be secured at Hodgkinson's drug store.

## CLOVER VALLEY BEEF.

A Fine Property That Yields an Income.

The Clover Valley, Nevada Ranch and Stock Company have just shipped 400 three and four-year-old steers to the California market, for which they get three cents, live weight, at the ranch. These steers weighed between 1250 and 1400 pounds each and were fattened on alfalfa hay, and no better beef ever went to market than these animals. The steers taken off the range November 15th and put in pens of 200 each, with just room enough for them to feed and move around and grow fat. The Clover Valley Company raise alfalfa and wild hay. Last season they put up 2,000 tons of alfalfa and 2,000 tons of wild hay, at a cost of \$1.40 cents per ton for cutting and stacking, and they estimated the cost of irrigating at less than 25 cents per ton.

## PERSONALS.

Oliver Lonkey of Verdi was in Reno to-day.

E. A. Halstead, the Oroville stage man, is in town to-day.

Senator Emmitt and Assemblyman Leeper came over from the capital last night.

J. P. Foulks of Verdi was in Reno last night, he says that lumber is selling there at \$10 per M.

Geo. T. Mills, paymaster of the V. & T., came over from Carson last night and returned this morning.

Tom Nelson of Stone House, Humboldt county, came down from Carson last night and went on homeward on overland train No. 3.

Trenmour Coffin and wife returned from San Francisco this morning and are visiting in the city to-day. Mr. Coffin seems fully recovered from his late illness and is looking quite well.

## The Lights of Ages.

Reno is well lighted by all the illuminators known to modern times, including gas, electricity, coal oil and red noses, and yet no reliance can be placed on any one of them if used alone. The electric lights are shut off at daylight and sometimes go to sleep without warning, and if no gas is convenient coal oil must be resorted to. At times the gas fails, and then disused coal oil lamps are dragged from dusty corners and put to use in ill-trimmed condition to smoke and smell like a glue factory. In fact, modern science has not yet produced any thing as reliable as a red nose for an illuminator, and those who possess them "let their light shine before them" without interruption throughout the twenty-four hours.

## To Visit the State Institutions.

The House Committee on State Institutions, consisting of Kinney, Folson, Sexton, Harrington and Murphy, will visit the State University, Insane Asylum and Fair grounds to-morrow. They will arrive on the local train at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

## Through the Wary Hours.

Of many a night, made doubly long by its protracted agony, the rheumatic sufferer tosses to and fro on his sleepless couch, vainly praying for that rest which only comes by fits and starts. His malady is one which ordinary remedies too often fail to relieve, but there is ample evidence to prove that the efficient blood purifier, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, affords the rheumatic a reliable means of relief. Check the malady in its incipient stages, when the first preliminary twinges come on, with this agreeable medicine, and avoid years of torture. Whatever be the rationale of the active influence of the Bitters upon this malady, certain it is that no evidence relative to its effect is more direct and positive than that which relates to its action in cases of rheumatism. Like all sterling remedies, however, it deserves a protracted systematic trial, and should not be abandoned because not at once remedial. It is equally efficacious in dyspepsia, indigestion and kidney diseases.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm; it is a sure remedy for cough, loss of voice, and all throat and lung diseases.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

### A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

#### Remarkable Statement of Personal Danger and Providential Escape.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers, entire:

To the Editor Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.—Sir: On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand why. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a walk which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet, even as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and sediment appeared on the surface, and a dull ment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly dissipated by the fact that I had no other ailment. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms that I had at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no food on my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet, and prayed for death. Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death-premonitory hiccoughs constantly. My water was filled with tube-casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the kidneys in its last stages!

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation, Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased as I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover, I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had an opportunity, and this letter is in fulfillment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained 26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. Bright's disease has no distinctive features of its own (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity), but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by physicians' certificates as occurring from "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence if at all by the commonest symptoms and fastens itself in the constitution before the victim is aware of it. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, apoplexy, or heart disease. As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore everyone who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. No one can afford to hazard such chances.

I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers from it was, in my judgment, more to me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all professional and personal consequences. J. B. HENION, M. D. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.

## San Francisco Meat Market.

There is no change of consequence in the price list for meats. The supply of beef is liberal, while receipts of mutton and veal are enough to meet the demand. Pork is a shade higher. The following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers in San Francisco:

BEEF—First quality, 6c; second quality, 5½c; third quality, 5¼c; 5c; 4½c; 4c; 3½c; 3c; 2½c; 2c; 1½c; 1c; ¾c; ½c; ¼c; 1/8c.

PORK—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy, 40¢; light, 35¢; dressed Hogs, 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 1.00.

## A Sad Mission.

J. P. Foulks of Verdi has returned from the sad mission of attending the funeral of his aged mother, Mrs. Effie Foulks, who died at the old homestead at Cottage Grove, near Elk Grove, Sacramento county, Cal. She died on Monday, February 3d, at the advanced age of 75 years. She had been a resident at Cottage Grove ever since the arrival of the family in California in 1852, and was widely known and universally esteemed.

## Returned from the North.

W. R. Chamberlain returned yesterday from a trip to Plumas, Modoc and Lassen counties. He has been gone thirteen days and reports the weather up north as a little wintry. Mr. Chamberlain is quite extensively interested in the mines of Plumas and hopes to realize a fortune, and the GAZETTE, in common with all his friends, hopes so, too.

## A Change in the Business.

E. A. Halstead has sold his Reno and Quincy stage line to Conly and Neal. Possession was given the 1st of the month, and these gentlemen will hereafter conduct the business of the line satisfactory to their patrons. They make daily trips from Reno to Quincy and from Quincy to Reno.

## Rumored Changes.

Through the death of Division Superintendent Urquhart of the Visalia division, some important changes will probably occur. Rumors are afloat to the effect that Superintendent Whitely will be transferred to Visalia and that J. Agler of Truckee will take the place of Whitely on this division.

## A ST. LOUIS PHYSICIAN.

He Tests a California Production.—His Report.

A St. Louis gentleman whose affliction was sick headaches was so surprised at their cure by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, that he called to the attention of a relative, who happened to be Dr. F. A. Barrett, the well-known St. Louis physician of 2832 Shenandoah Street. The doctor saw at once that it was purely vegetable, and becoming interested, began a series of investigations, and in a subsequent letter candidly admitted its curative properties, and says:—

Wishing to test its virtues further, I used it in my own family, and prescribed it for patients who required a general system regulator. As a result, I can say it is an almost absolute cure for constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, and sick headaches. These troubles usually come from a disturbed condition of the stomach and bowels, and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the best laxative and stomach regulator I have ever seen, and as a general system corrective is almost perfection.

[Signed] A. BARRETT, M. D. 2832 Shenandoah St., St. Louis.

## Eruption of the Skin Cured.

Ed. Vennay, Brockville, Ontario, Canada, says:—

"I have used Brandredth's Pills for the past fifteen years, and think them the best cathartic and anti-bilious remedy known. For some five years I suffered with an eruption of the skin that gave me great pain and annoyance. I tried different blood remedies, but, although gaining strength the itching was unrelieved. I finally concluded to take a thorough course of Brandredth's Pills. I took six each night for four nights, then five, four, three, two, lessening each time by one, and then for one month took one each night, with the happy result that now my skin is perfectly clear and has been ever since."

For Coughs and Throat Troubles—use Brown's Bronchial Troches. "They stop an attack of my asthma cough very promptly."—U. Falch, Miamiville, Ohio.

# Fifth Annual Clearance Sale

## OF DRY GOODS,

### Fancy Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper, Etc., at the

# PALACE

## DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE.

MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1891,

We will hold our Fifth Annual Clearance Sale of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Etc., and will offer Tempting Bargains in every department.

We are determined to dispose of all such goods as are not desirable to be left over until next season, and with that object in view we will mark them at prices which will insure a speedy clearance, and will be appreciated by those who may secure them. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2d, we will place on sale the following lines at prices mentioned below:

- 20 dozen Ladies' Natural Mixed Ribbed Woolen Vests, high neck and long sleeves, at 50c, worth \$1.
- 10 pieces 36-inch wide, All Wool Mouline Mixed Suitings, in tan, grey and bronze, at 25c per yard.
- 6 pieces 50-inch wide, All Wool Ladies' Cloth, in greys and tans, very desirable colors, at 50c per yard; would be a bargain at 75c.
- 15 pieces 36



